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## RUSSIAN TROOPS ASSISTED RIOTERS

IN THEIR WORK OF SLAUGHTER AT BIALYSTOK

Jews Who Attempted to Escape From Fury of Mobs Were Run Down by Dragons.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—No fresh news was received here to-day from Bialystok, and none of the newspapers can get a word directly from their correspondents there. The correspondent of the Associated Press who should have arrived there from St. Petersburg yesterday morning has not been heard from.

Nothing has been received here from the parliamentary commission sent to Bialystok to inquire into and report upon the massacre of Jews. It is evident that the authorities will not allow any dispatches to be sent from the terror-stricken town, which is regarded as ample proof of the horror of the situation.

The last telegram known to have been received here reached M. Ostrogorski, a member of the lower house of parliament, from Grodno yesterday. It was as follows:

"The Jew outrage at Bialystok was produced by provocation. The police participated in it, and the troops actively supported the rioters. The military authorities now have full control. The governor-general has left the city."

"Persons who tried to leave Bialystok were killed at the station, and others who succeeded in reaching the open fields outside of the town were run down by dragons."

"There seems to be no hope of stopping the attacks."

"The number of victims is large. While this appeal for immediate assistance is being written we hear about us the sound of volleys."

Arson and Pillage.

Bialystok, June 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press found the victory of riot here written in large letters in the streets, which were one continuous picture of arson and pillage. The windows and doors of the Jewish houses were wide open, giving a view of their wrecked interiors or were boarded up. Everywhere could be seen weeping women mourning for traces of killed or wounded survivors.

The principal streets were devastated, among which wretched proprietors, last week rich but now reduced to poverty, were wandering about endeavoring to ascertain the extent of their losses.

Minister's Instructions.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The minister of the interior has sent a circular to the governors and city prefects calling attention to the excesses at

Bialystok, and instructing them to take effective steps to prevent agrarian disturbances, as well as attacks on the Jews, and to promptly nip in the bud all disorders. Any neglect of these instructions, it is added, will be severely punished.

### THE FRENCH DISASTER.

Delegation Will Give Evidence of Appreciation in Life Saving.

Horn, Westphalia, Prussia, June 18.—A delegation of 600 Frenchmen will arrive at the coal mine on June 26th as acknowledgment of the relief work on the part of fifteen life savers sent from here on March 12th to the courier's department of the Pas de Calais, to assist in the salvage operations in the disaster there, in which about 1,300 people lost their lives. Among the French visitors will be the survivors of the Courrières catastrophe, a son of former president Carnot, who acted as chairman of the delegation, members of various corporations and of the Paris University, representatives of the Paris fire brigade and of several officials of high rank.

### MEAT INSPECTION.

Number of Suggestions Offered by President Roosevelt Have Been Accepted.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The House committee on agriculture to-day authorized Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Brooks, of Colorado, to amend the meat inspection provision in the agriculture bill to meet the views of President Roosevelt, after which the measure will be submitted to the President by Speaker Cannon.

It is stated that all of the presidential suggestions will be accepted, but the withdrawal of the committee are coupled with the discussion to-day made it plain there was no objection to eliminating the court review provision as suggested by the President, also that his wishes that the civil service commission furnish the inspectors will be complied with. There is opposition to placing the date of manufacture on the label and to inserting the words, "in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture," thus making the secretary the final authority regarding the measure.

Discussion in Commons.

London, June 18.—Chicago meat again formed the subject of several questions in the House of Commons to-day. Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Conservative, one of the former chancellors of the exchequer, asked War Secretary, Haldane what quantity of Chicago canned meat was supplied to the troops in South Africa during the late war, and what proportion of enteric deaths ought more properly to have been ascribed as due to ptomaine poisoning.

The secretary replied that rather more than half the canned meat had come from the United States. The war office knew nothing of any cases of enteric fever which would be classed as ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Lea, Liberal, wanted to know if the war office would not issue an order requiring every can of meat supplied to the army to be plainly stamped with the date of manufacture. The secretary said that such had long been the requirement of the ordinary war office contracts.

To another question the war secretary said he was aware of only one case in the last 12 months where troops had refused to eat rations of canned meat, a complaint which was now under examination.

JAPANESE FINANCES.

Next Budget Will Probably Show Deficit of \$40,000,000.

London, June 18.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph says that the deficit in the next budget is expected to reach \$40,000,000. The dispatch adds that an army reform commission has been appointed, consisting of the ministers of war, instruction and state, to remedy defects in the army disclosed by the war with Russia.

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## M. BRYAN IS NOW BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

Endorsed by Leaders Throughout the Country—Prospect That Nominations May Be Unanimous.

Washington, June 18.—Even the best informed politicians here marvel at the rush to the Bryan standard, in which the Democrats of Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri and South Dakota have led the way. The Bryan movement, after having been held in leash for many weeks, at last has been launched with great gusto. If the wave of sentiment goes on as it has begun, the Democratic endorsement of Mr. Bryan as their candidate for president in 1908 bids fair to become unanimous.

No less significant than the formal endorsements of the several state conventions are the opinions expressed by the party leaders in every section of the country. Interviews with prominent Democrats show that the Bryan heaven is working throughout the country. Here are some of the opinions expressed recently on the Bryan movement by Democratic leaders of national prominence:

In calling the Indiana Democratic convention to order, Benjamin F. Shively, the chairman of the convention and a former candidate for governor of the Hoosier state, said: "That which is to-day eulogized and approved as broad statesmanship and enlightened statesmanship in Theodore Roosevelt was only a few years ago denounced as revolutionary, reactionary and unpatriotic in William Jennings Bryan. The aftermath of the one is almost equal to the foresight of the other."

Former Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said: "I believe Bryan is the logical candidate and will be the nominee, and if he makes the race I think he will be elected."

Former Mayor Carter, H. Harrison, of Chicago: "Bryan will be the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1908."

Congressman John A. Keiffer, of Massachusetts: "There is not a particle of doubt in my mind that Mr. Bryan will be the next nominee of the Democratic party."

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky: "Mr. Bryan will enter that contest far stronger than ever before, and I believe he will be elected over any man whom the Republicans can name."

Congressman Timothy Sullivan, of New York: "Bryan will be the next nominee and the next president of the United States."

Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri: "There seems to be one sentiment concerning the next standard-bearer of the Democratic party. I have differed with Mr. Bryan on a question of principles; but never have I doubted his integrity, his singleness of purpose and his loyalty to what he believed to be right."

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina: "There is no man in the world I would rather see president."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia: "Mr. Bryan has not only all the strength he formerly had in the Democratic party, but he has now also the support of the majority of the conservative forces of both the Democratic and Republican parties."

Senator Frazier, of Tennessee: "It looks very much to me at this time as if Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee in 1908."

Senator Dubois, of Idaho: "I am as much for Bryan as I have ever been, and that is saying everything."

Senator Clay, of Georgia: "Mr. Bryan is a great man, a true man, and would make an ideal president."

In view of these expressions of opinion from the most eminent representatives of the party, it would appear certain that if the national convention was to be held at the present time nothing could prevent Mr. Bryan from receiving the presidential nomination. When Mr. Bryan returns home in September from his tour of the world he will be acclaimed as the undisputed leader of his party, and from then until the time of holding the next national convention his every movement and utterance will be followed with keenest attention.

BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION.

The Rapidity Damaged and Will Have to Be Docked For Repairs.

London, June 18.—The British battleship Ramillies was assisted back to Sheerness to-day, having been in collision in the channel with the battleship Resolution. The latter was not damaged, but the former must be docked for necessary repairs, principally to her propeller.

So far as known the Ramillies is the only ship crippled during the war's manoeuvres. Two of three torpedo boats were damaged, and one was sunk, but very few compared with former manoeuvres.

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FRISCO'S DESTITUTE.

Pass Regulations Calling for Abolishment of Soup Kitchens.

San Francisco, June 18.—Three hundred refugees from the camps throughout San Francisco combined in the adoption, this afternoon, of resolutions calling for the abolishment of the soup-kitchens and a return to the former plan of dealing out rations to the destitute of the city. It was also declared the sense of the meeting that the refugees are being oppressed by those in charge of the supplies donated, and calling for a committee appointed by Mayor Schmitz to superintend the army forces.

While there were numerous charges made by speakers at the open-air session that took place in a vacant lot at Fillmore and Folsom streets, the main cry was that home life is being destroyed by requiring husband and wife to be separated during meals, and that such a course is destroying the manhood of the citizens.

There will be no reduction in freight rates on building material to San Francisco, and builders and property owners who have been hoping for some reduction in the rail rates on structural steel and other materials from the East will be destined to a serious disappointment. It is announced on the authority of the department of the Southern Pacific that no such reduction has been or will be considered by the transcontinental lines. It is explained that reductions in rates cannot be made to San Francisco without making them applicable to all other Pacific Coast terminals.

SIR W. McDONALD'S GENEROSITY.

Will Hand Over School of Agriculture to McGill—Gives Endowment of \$200,000.

Montreal, Que., June 18.—At a meeting of the board of governors of McGill University to-day, Sir William C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, announced that it was his intention to hand the School of Agriculture and College for Teachers, now under construction at St. Anne de Bellevue, over to the board of governors of McGill. The cost of the college building and equipment will be over a million dollars, and in addition Sir William is giving an endowment of two million dollars which it is expected will be sufficient to fully maintain it. The institution will be ready to begin work a year from next December. Dr. Robertson, formerly Dominion dairy commissioner, is the head of the new institution and is in charge of the construction.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Wertheim, Baden, Germany, June 18.—Percy Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the only American who competed in the recent Berlin automobile contest, while going in an automobile, collided with a hand-truck, and was killed.

Mr. Pierce, who was accompanied by Mr. Custrey, another American, is staying at an hotel here pending the settlement by the local court of the question of the amount of bail he will have to furnish pending his trial. The machine was badly damaged.

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY.

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The Federal grand jury at New York has handed down an indictment charging the MacAndrews & Forbes Co., the John S. Young Co., of Baltimore, and the presidents of the two corporations, Karl Jangblath and Howard T. Young, with violation of the Sherman trust law. The indictment is the result of an investigation into the so-called tobacco trust commenced by the federal grand jury in May, 1905.

## PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the office of Rowland Britain, patent attorney, Vancouver, to Messrs. C. W. White and A. S. MacKay, of Vancouver, on a milk aerator and cooler. In the preparation of milk the removal of solid impurities, the deodorization by efficient aeration and the subsequent cooling of it considerably below the temperature point are the first essential requirements, and it is for this purpose that the device of Messrs. White and MacKay has been designed.

In it the milk is received into a vessel the conformation of the bottom of which is such that the solid impurities are deposited in the central depression, while the liquid is circulated to flow in a finely divided stream over the exterior surface of a conical vessel within which is circulated cold water, which when necessary may be fed to attain the required temperature. An important feature of the invention in question is the particular manner in which the cold water is circulated to attain as great a cooling effect as possible with a minimum of water.

## MANUFACTURE OF VIOLINS.

There is a little town named Markneukirchen, in Saxony, where nearly every inhabitant is engaged in the manufacture of violins. The industry gives employment to nearly fifteen thousand people who live in Markneukirchen and the surrounding villages. The fiddle is usually made of maplewood, and consists of about sixty pieces, each one of which is cut, smoothed and measured so that everything is exact with the model. The old men make the ebony finger-boards, backs and stems, bodies and the younger ones, with strong steady hands and clear eyes, put the pieces together, which is the most difficult performance of any. The women attain marvellous skill in polishing the violin after it is fitted up, and almost every family has its own peculiar method of polishing which is handed down from mother to daughter, some excelling in deep wine colors, others in citron or orange colors. The more expensive violins are polished from twenty to thirty times before they are considered perfect and ready for use.

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The London Daily Telegraph correspondent at The Hague says he understands that the directors of the Carnegie fund have decided that none of the plans submitted for the Palace of Peace is suitable and that a new competition will be instituted among the competitors.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 19, 5 a. m.—The barom-  
eter is abnormally high over this pro-  
vince and the adjoining states and fine  
warmer weather prevails throughout the  
Pacific slope from Northern British Col-  
umbia to California, with moderate north-  
west winds on the coast. Light  
rains have occurred in Cariboo and  
Kootenay, and showery weather con-  
tinues from the Rockies to Manitoba.

#### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-  
easterly and easterly winds, fine and warm  
to-day and Wednesday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, fine and warm to-day and Wed-  
nesday.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature,  
67; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.3;  
temperature, 68; minimum, 41; wind, 4  
miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.2; tempera-  
ture, 67; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain,  
12; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.2; tempera-  
ture, 64; minimum, 37; wind, calm; rain,  
12; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; tem-  
perature, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles  
N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.3; tem-  
perature, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles  
E.; rain, 36; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.9; tempera-  
ture, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N.  
W.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

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Minn., was completely gutted by a fire  
on Monday. The estimated loss to the  
building and the stock of the occupants  
is between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Several  
firemen were badly cut by flying pieces  
of glass, and thirty-seven were overcome  
by heat and smoke.

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## CITY COUNCILLORS WEEKLY MEETING

DISCUSSION COVERED  
VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Permission Granted Orangemen to Meet  
at Beacon Hill Park—Other  
Business.

Aside from the usual business, the  
city council at its meeting last night  
discussed two matters, the North  
Ward park and the perennial water  
question, that call for extended refer-  
ence elsewhere in this issue. The ques-  
tion of dividing the city into five wards  
was also taken up, but dropped, with-  
out anything of notice being done. The  
Loyal Orange lodge came in for some  
unpleasant remarks as to their pro-  
posed celebration and speechmaking on  
July 12th. Outside of this all business  
was of a routine character.

When the Mayor called the meeting  
to order there was a sparse attendance  
of aldermen. Only six were in their  
places, Alds. Goodacre, Fell, Fullerton,  
Vincent and Davey, but Ald. Lewis  
Hall was on the side with a deputa-  
tion, mentioned elsewhere, and formed  
the centre of a trio consisting of him-  
self, Mr. Marchant and Geo. Jones.  
The first communication read was  
from the B. C. Land & Investment  
Agency, asking for delay in condemna-  
tion proceedings regarding a building  
owned by the Johnson estate. It was  
stated that the premises in question  
were used by the Maryland restaurant  
as a kitchen and for other purposes,  
and a proposal was on foot for the  
erection of a brick building to replace  
the old shacks. This meant communi-  
cation with the owners in England,  
and C. A. Holland, manager of the  
agency, asked for time to advise his  
clients. This required a stay of pro-  
ceedings for five or six weeks, which  
was granted by the council.

The usual course was taken regard-  
ing three other buildings condemned by  
the sanitary and building inspectors.  
These were in block 66, block 67, block  
68, block 69, and block 70.

Three letters were received from dif-  
ferent members of the Dominion Gov-  
ernment regarding the recent resolu-  
tion of the council requesting that Vic-  
toria harbor be placed under national  
jurisdiction. Hon. Wm. Templeman  
pointed out that as the report of the  
transportation commission had not yet  
been received it was impossible to take  
the matter up fully, although several  
of its recommendations had been imple-  
mented and acted upon. There was little  
possibility, he said, of an appropriation  
this season as the estimates were only  
for nine months in view of changing  
the end of the financial year, and the  
government had decided to complete  
work already under way before pro-  
ceeding with new ones. Victoria's re-  
quirements had, however, not been lost  
sight of. These letters were received  
and filed.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the  
B. C. Electric Railway Company, also  
wrote stating that the request for the  
council for the same rates for Van-  
couver had been referred to the general  
manager. He hoped to take up the  
matter again with the aldermen short-  
ly. Received and filed.

Principal J. W. Church, M.A., of Cor-  
rig College, called attention to the fact  
that two boys on Niagara street, called  
by the city boys, were somewhat of a  
nuisance as the excavations made for  
the supply of gravel had resulted in the  
forming of two or three stagnant pools.  
He offered to purchase the properties  
for \$700 or rent them at a nominal  
figure. Most of the aldermen agreed  
with the proposal to get rid of the  
property, and after a unanimous verbal  
commitment the Mayor was authorized to  
get a written offer from Mr. Church.

A. B. Fraser, Jr., president of the  
board of management of St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian church, asked that as his  
board and the Union Club had been at  
much trouble beautifying the sur-  
roundings of the city about the streets  
and removing the grass from the streets,  
particularly near Broughton and  
Douglas streets.

Ald. Douglas said something about  
the opinion of a friend in London and  
Ald. Fell spoke of the necessity for  
destroying thistles. Finally Mr.  
Fraser's letter was read to the streets  
committee with power to act, and a  
motion passed authorizing the city  
clerk to insert an advertisement in the  
local press calling attention to the pen-  
alty imposed for permitting the growth  
of thistles.

Charles F. Moore wrote asking the  
position of the independent auditor, if one  
was appointed, and stated qualifica-  
tions for the position. This communica-  
tion was laid on the table.

Some of the aldermen got their dander  
up when Alex. Duncan, chairman of  
the Loyal Orange lodge committee,  
asked for permission to use Beacon  
Hill park for the celebration of July  
12th. The Mayor said that it was pro-  
posed to erect a stand for the speak-  
ers to which some of the aldermen ob-  
jected. Ald. Fell suggested they speak  
from carriages. Ald. Vincent that a  
barrel was enough, while Ald. Stewart  
was in favor of a tally-ho. The latter  
tried diplomacy, and said, if the mat-  
ter was referred to the park commit-  
tee on an indefinite basis, there would  
be no kick coming if damage was done.  
After the pow-wow that usually at-  
tends matters of no importance the re-  
quest was referred to the park com-  
mittee, a fifth wheel to all.

Mr. Lane of Ruby street, an imma-  
culate, thoroughbred, of Lansdowne  
road near the city limits, wanted to  
grow cabbages on the unused street-  
way. This request was not granted,  
principally by reason of Ald. Fell's  
strong argument that the Vancouver  
100,000 club might take pictures of the  
location and call them specimens of  
Victoria streets. Ald. Yates, mindful  
of his legal training, asked what would  
happen if a wandering tramp purloined  
vegetables from Mr. Lane's proposed  
garden.

P. S. McDonald, a milkman of Tol-  
mie avenue, requested that water con-  
nection be provided his premises, which  
could be done by an extension of seven

yards. This was referred to the  
water commissioner for report.

An application of the Y. M. C. A. for  
an appropriation of \$100 was unani-  
mously referred to the finance com-  
mittee for favorable consideration. The  
Mayor and many aldermen joined in  
voicing the good work done by the in-  
stitution mentioned.

P. J. Riddell was reported as elected  
to the vacant school trusteeship, by  
Returning Officer Northcott, and his  
communication was accepted nem con.

The council considered a report of the  
finance committee that the strip not  
required by the city, including the  
house and trees be sold to Miss Jessie  
Cameron for \$1,200. After a little dis-  
cussion, headed by Ald. Yates, who  
objected to the figure, the report was  
adopted.

Extension of electric lights next oc-  
cupied attention, the committee in  
charge reporting as follows:

1. Lamp at the corner of Stanley avenue  
and Pagoda avenue. Estimated cost, \$82.  
2. Lamp at the corner of Ontario and  
Montreal streets. Estimated cost, \$32.  
3. Lamp at the corner of Dallas road  
and May street. Estimated cost, \$32.

4. Lamp at the corner of Quadra street  
and Topaz avenue. Estimated cost, \$82.  
5. Lamp at the corner of Kaine and  
Quadra streets. Estimated cost, \$2.  
6. Lamp on Heywood avenue. Estimated  
cost, \$17.

7. Lamp on Michigan street, between  
Menzie's street and Oswego street. Es-  
timated cost, \$82.

The committee also recommended that  
one of the armatures be rewound, the  
cost of which will be approximately,  
\$20.

These recommendations were adopt-  
ed.

It was a case of pass the buck when  
the proposal of the Property Owners'  
Association for the appointment of  
park commissioners came up on an ad-  
journed discussion. The park commit-  
tee favored postponing it to a referen-  
dum at next election, and this course  
was adopted.

Disburse \$1,723 was the mandate of  
the finance committee's weekly report  
and, of course, warrants were ordered  
drawn. Payment of the sum of \$18,670  
on account of permanent improve-  
ments was also authorized. It was also  
decided to transfer \$551.66 standing to  
the credit of the city about the Home to  
future accounts, and also to expend  
the sum of \$110.56 held in trust for the  
purpose, in the purchase of a musical  
instrument for the decoration of the  
mimnes.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Goodacre,  
Fell, Hall and Davey to act with him-  
self at the municipal court of revision.  
Two motions for dividing the city  
into five wards were discussed at some  
length, but nothing done. The matter  
was left in the hands of the committee  
that had been wrestling with it for  
some time. The usual assessment by  
law received its first reading on motion  
of Ald. Stewart, and the council then  
adjourned.



# A Word to Women

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points  
which nature has endowed her with. Sallow skin, dull eyes, a blotchy complexion—these no  
woman need have who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derange-  
ment, blood impurities, and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes, and sprightly  
movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the  
surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, labored heavy movements, a  
constant tired feeling—all these mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and  
correction. Bileans give this necessary help. They are purely vegetable and they work in  
Nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels and clear out the liver cells. They  
tone up liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. Not only so, but while more effective  
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at night quite unable to get any sleep, because of indigestion. I lost flesh and became quite wasted. Medicine did not seem to  
do me any good at all. One day bileans were recommended to me, and I decided to give them a trial. They did what other  
medicine had failed to do, and soon after I began to take them I felt an improvement. I persevered with them until they cured me,  
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## RUMORS' MALEVOLENT TONGUE

The tongue of rumor may wag and the minds of the people imagine a vain thing, but the publication of the alleged gossip of the street corners surely cannot affect the established political records of men who, as the Colonist says, have had intimate relations with the band of adventurers whose reputations are saintly compared with the characters of the people who have basely maligned them. Accordingly we are prepared to leave the saints at rest in the peace which they have earned by their diligence and sanctified foresight and to consider the case of the government altogether apart from its unique connection.

With respect to the rumors which have been so vehemently denied, if the Colonist cares to take the trouble it may trace them to their source within the precincts of the saints' resting even to the holy of holies of inner cabinet circles.

The sentiments of some of the ministers and of the rank and file of the party respecting the manner in which the affairs of the Lands and Works Department have been conducted are well known. The Premier and his bosom friend the Chief Commissioner have been parted for the first time in the history of the government. Mr. McBride is en tour in anticipation of the appeal to the constituencies which it is the official intention to ask permission to make some time during the present year, unless the sounding of public sentiment now proceeding indicates that such a course must result in political disaster. The Premier and Hon. R. E. Crooks have publicly stated that dissolution is not in contemplation. But no one would expect the ministers to make a confession which would have the result of calling the opposition to the stump. However it will not be denied that the political activity the government leaders are displaying is unusual. Will the Colonist, which appears to possess the confidence of the party, make the assertion, and stake its established reputation for veracity on its announcement, that it is not the intention of Premier McBride to ask His Honor the Lieut.-Governor for a dissolution during the present year, and further, that it is not contemplated, in deference to Conservative and public sentiment, to drop the Chief Commissioner overboard in the belief that he is too heavy a load for the government ship to carry?

## HIS MAJESTY'S INVITATION TO CANADA.

The newspapers of Great Britain, great and small, are displaying a lively interest in the invitation which has been extended by the Canadian Parliament, and by many public and semi-public bodies of less importance, to His Majesty King Edward VII. to come over and behold with his own eyes the Imperial dominion of this most important and most promising of his possessions. We find the invitation not only warmly endorsed; it is seconded in comment displaying an intelligent appreciation of the potentialities of the Dominion which we confess will be as thoroughly appreciated as it is unexpected. The general trend of the discussion indicates that British writers for the press are beginning to appreciate what we are doing in this Dominion to build up a magnificent commonwealth under the British flag. The London Daily Telegraph, in particular, publishes a notable article displaying a knowledge of present conditions in Canada and a grasp of future

material possibilities which would have been undreamt of in a British newspaper a very short time ago. The article is such a striking one that we need not apologize for printing it in full.

Opinion in this country has hardly awakened to the extraordinary interest and significance of a step with which Canada, it is not too much to say, is thrilling, and conversation at Washington is alive. In the last few weeks both Houses of the Dominion Parliament have adopted an address to the throne, expressing "the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished," that His Majesty may be pleased to appear in person among his Canadian subjects. They feel that they are at the creative moment of their destinies.

They are convinced, and rightly, that the development of their illimitable possibilities between the two oceans will be the greatest political process of the twentieth century, and the ultimately dominating fact in the power and commerce of the world. Loyalty to the throne has been the very principle of their distinctive existence upon American soil from the foundation of their nationhood. Devotion to the flag is the inspiration of their political feeling. Unity of the Empire is the ideal of their dream, the aspiration upon which, as their situation, their resources, their racial fibre, and monarchical tradition, entitle them to think, depends as high a hope as ever opened before a people. The desire of Canadians is to seal the spirit of their history, the promise of their future, and the whole meaning of their expansion as an Imperial state under the British flag, by a visit as it were, sub-contracted and transmitted through ours. It is direct and parallel with ours. Canada is no longer a colony; the word is parochial, misleading, obsolete, and serves but to dull the imagination. Canada in the last two decades has become a nation, and more than any ordinary conception of that name can signify. She has a Senate and a House of Commons of her own.

She needs but the opening, sooner or later, of the parliament in Ottawa by the Sovereign of the Empire in person to express visibly the self-contained completeness of her constitutional life under the flag. She occupies from sea to sea a territory which is well-nigh as large as Europe, forms the true centre of the land-masses of the globe, and offers the shortest route between the Far East and Western civilization—between her and our ally, Japan, on the one hand, and the partners to the entente cordiale, on the other, who have been the almost equal parents of Canadian nationality. King Edward's personal work in closing the feud of centuries between England and France has created between the two main elements of the population of the Dominion a spirit of sympathy more intimate, in some respects, than had ever previously existed. The conclusion of the entente cordiale was to us a fundamental achievement in foreign policy. To Canadians that compact was a vital and beneficent factor in domestic policy. King Edward's personal statesmanship has been not the least fortunate among the influences which have worked together during the last few years to open a new era in the moral and material conditions of British America. But the Dominion has a mission beyond all that we have suggested. Never so firmly established upon its own national basis as now, but never in closer of more amicable relationship with the United States, Canada is the living link between the American Republic and the British Empire, destined, as we trust and believe, to restore the moral, and perhaps at some crowning moment the active, unity of the Anglo-Saxon world. It was repeatedly declared in the recent Ottawa debate that King Edward could hardly visit his Canadian capital without extending his tour to Washington and, perhaps, to New York. If that were done, the event would be not merely historic in the greatest sense of that much-cheaper word, but memorable past all example in the record of Royal progress.

Decision upon the request of Canada is attended with some constitutional difficulties which it will be well not to under-measure. We know not whether reasons of state may intervene to prevent the favorable response which His Majesty would otherwise desire to give, and which would be received, we are convinced, with not more enthusiasm by his subjects upon both sides of the Atlantic than by their kindred under the Stars and Stripes. Though the sequel remains in doubt, one inference is certain, and it is that the journey would be epoch-making in the strictest sense. The proceedings in the Dominion parliament were characterized by an energy and impressiveness in spirit and phrase which have not yet been equaled, as far as we know, in the history of the Dominion. The invitation was brought forward in the Canadian House of Commons on April 18th by Mr. Belcourt, the eloquent member for Ottawa city, who formerly filled the Speaker's chair. The terms of the address were such as reveal, with a warmth and force to which comment can add nothing, the character of the tie which binds the free peoples of the Empire to their Sovereign. The King's presence is desired by the Canadian people that it may "thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their unwavering attachment to the Crown and the government of the Empire, of their deep affection for your Majesty's person,

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and their profound admiration for those truly kingly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for your Majesty first place among the great Sovereigns of the world. In the debate opened upon this high key, and sustained upon a remarkable level of eloquence, there was not one jarring note. The leaders of French opinion, and the spokesmen of British, and M. Henri Bourassa, who used to be regarded as the ablest and most resolute exponent of anti-imperial views, was no less emphatic and generous in his support of the motion than was Mr. Northrup, who dwelt with prophetic conviction and in language not unworthy of his theme upon "the realities of to-day and the possibilities of the future." All the speakers recalled the wonderful contrast between the Dominion as it now stands and its condition nearly fifty years ago, when the King as Prince of Wales opened the Victoria bridge at Montreal. Then the territory along the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes was a scattered series of provinces fringing the wilderness. No railway connected the big seaboard colonies with Ontario and Quebec. Both were divided by what was then thought to be a vast inhospitable region of rock and swamp, from the plains of the Far West. Beyond these lonely prairies, known only to the stray trapper or voyageur, rose the mighty barrier of the Rockies, shutting out well-nigh from all access the provinces on the Pacific shore. Now the political structure of federation has been raised to form the most splendid achievement of nation-building since the foundation of the United States. Railways from ocean to ocean have gripped the provinces together. The Far West is becoming the chief wheat exporting centre of the world, although but a fourth part of its area is yet under cultivation. Ship lanes lead sea-going tonnage by the St. Lawrence from the open ocean to the heart of a continent at the head of the Great Lakes. If the silent inland sea of Hudson's Bay becomes opened to navigation, as is hoped, for railways are already building to its coasts, the largest vessels may sail within 1,300 miles from the Pacific. The harbors of the Dominion upon one ocean are the nearest to Europe; on the other, the nearest to Asia; and Canada is the only country in the world which mines coal and iron on the shores of two oceans. Its water power will play the same part in the electrical age as our own coal measures played in the steam age. If we stop at that point of the inventory we turn no flight of fancy, but only arrest a statement of facts which might be indefinitely expanded. Canadians desire that their Sovereign and the Mother Country shall realize the immense progress that has been made, and the still more marvellous vistas that have been opened since King Edward paid his former visit. In 1860, to the land which includes within itself more than a quarter of the whole surface of the Empire.

The invitation was originally suggested by the approaching completion of the bridge spanning the St. Lawrence at Quebec. This fine engineering achievement is in itself a link of empire. It is a symbol, as well as a work of national enterprise, forming part of the improved transcontinental railway system which will run throughout upon Canadian soil and shorten Imperial communication with the Far East. His Majesty's inauguration of the Quebec bridge would be singularly gratifying, as Mr. Belcourt said, to the hearts of Canadian subjects, and no spot upon American soil could be more fittingly chosen for King Edward's first great act of state across the Atlantic than the picturesque, old-world capital, overlooking from its heights an incomparable "pomp of waters unwithstood," where one monument is sacred to the mingled memories of Wolfe and of Montcalm.

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try at present, from the face of the earth. I am a firm believer in revolutionary politics which will change the tide of the affairs of this country before we have passed away." The speaker said the American workmen as "wage slaves" could only be compared with the Russian peasantry, and would gain their freedom in precisely the same manner as the Moujiks are striving to gain theirs.

Vancouver, we are told, will soon possess one of the most magnificent nine-holed "golf links" on the continent. Nine holes, Pahaw! Harvey Combe, Esq., or almost any of Victoria's stalwart and enthusiastic "golfers," could when in good form, almost cover such a course in a couple of hard drives. Is there not enough comparatively level land around the Terminal City to lay out a full course upon?

## AGAINST VANDALISM.

To the Editor:—A fool can cut a tree down in five minutes, but it would take fifty years for Omiscience to make another grow in its place.

## IN VACATION TIME.

J. W. Foley.  
 There's a hole in his hat with the hair sticking through,  
 And a toe that peeps out from a hole in his shoe;  
 There's a patch in his trousers, a darn in his hose,  
 And a freckle that tilts on the bridge of his nose.  
 But oh, in his heart there's the glimmer and shine  
 Of a sun that I wish could be shining in mine.

There's a smudge on his face that is dusty and dark,  
 But a song in his heart like the song of the lark;  
 There's a rent in his coat where the lining shows through,  
 But the whistle he tunes to the wild bird sings true.

And, when his heart with a sparkle is lit,  
 Is a gladness I wish could be sparkling in mine.

There's an imp in his hair that may keep it awry,  
 But a twinkling smile in the blue of his eye;  
 There's an uneven slant of his trousers, inside fast,  
 With a nail through their tops, for a button won't last.  
 But deep in his heart lies a spring cool and free,  
 Of good cheer that I wish could be bubbling in mine.

There is tan on his cheeks where the flush of health glows,  
 And the skin has all peeled from the tip of his nose;  
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and strings,  
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POETRY OF LITERARY MEN.  
 Indianapolis News.  
 There's a red nose on his coat.  
 It was the only sure way to keep it warm.  
 Dillard wore corsets, believing that they would enable him to cut quite a figure in the world.  
 Joquin Miller nibbled off his chair to the wall. He was afraid some of his visitors might take a seat.  
 Ernest Renan wore his finger nails abnormally long, having a wholesome dread of Parisian manicures.  
 Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat, thrifflily believing that it always paid to have his news within reach.  
 Zola would pass whole weeks in the belief that he was an idiot. Thousands of his readers have had the same idea for whole years.  
 Robert Browning never could sit still when writing. He had to move around

to keep from falling asleep over his work, like the rest of us.  
 Dickens was fond of wearing flashy Jewellery and showy waistcoats. This first attracted attention to the fact that he was a dandy novelist.  
 Horison kept his pockets full of the seeds of rice, scattering handfuls broadcast in his daily walks. That is why his plays and books are so full of shady characters.  
 The great Shakespeare hit his hat when ever he passed, the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair." It is supposed that he did this to relieve the pressure on his hatband.  
 Count Tolstoy, though very rich, wears the cheapest clothes he can buy. That is why they call him the sage of the Russian revolution. It is a sort of allusion to Russell Sage.

HEAVY-RAINFALL.  
 (Associated Press.)  
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Among the firms which will tenant the new ten-story building now being erected on Victoria square, Montreal, by Messrs. Mark, Fisher, Sons & Co., are Messrs. Perrin, Freres & Co., of Grenoble, France, the well known manufacturers of kid gloves, who will occupy the entire sixth floor. This firm seems to be enjoying a very full share of Canada's prosperity, their trade increasing very rapidly. In Toronto they are also about to change the location of their agency to the new Traders Bank sky scraper—the highest office building under the British flag.

At a meeting of the International Union, No. 6, Brotherhood of America, held last evening in Labor hall, the following officers were elected: President, A. McGavin; vice-president, Geo. Brown; secretary, Richard Ryan; financial secretary, Wm. Clark; treasurer, John Creed; warden, L. Wright; committee, R. Ely, delegate to Labor Council; R. Ryan, E. Gilligan and J. Wages, delegate to Painters' Northwest Conference; E. Gilligan, alternate, C. Pomroy.

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**VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER**

Day	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Sunshine	Clouds	Wind	Remarks
Sunday, June 17	61	51	55	4	10	W	Clear
Monday, June 18	61	51	55	4	10	W	Clear
Tuesday, June 19	61	51	55	4	10	W	Clear

**NEMO**

A practice shoot of members of the Capital Gun Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Willow's traps. A full attendance is desired.

The Oriental liner Tremont, which is due to-day from Asiatic ports according to schedule, will probably not reach port until to-morrow. She was passed three or four days ago by R. M. S. Empress of China, and, according to the officers of the latter ship, should arrive to-morrow.

At Nanaimo on Saturday evening since Swanson, of the Coal City, was awarded the wrestling match with Matsuda, the Japanese wrestler of Vancouver. The first fall was obtained by Swanson after one hour and 48 minutes. Matsuda with an injured arm then refused to go on the mat, and the match was awarded to Swanson.

The Mothers' Club has decided to hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. Miss McKend, teacher of the domestic science class, will bring in her report on forming a club for the young girls who receive their certificates of graduation in domestic science this year. Every one who is interested in this subject will be welcome.

This morning in the police court the charge of assault preferred against Mrs. Anna Morgan by William Edward Ottawa came up for hearing. The latter, as stated in these columns yesterday, accuses Mrs. Morgan of ill-treating his daughter, Ruby Augusta Ottawa, on Thursday last near Love's Lane. Lindsey Crease appeared for the defendant and Wm. Moresby for the prosecution. The case was still in progress before Magistrate Hall when the Times went to press.

With a non-union crew the steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this morning some hours late. Flood time could not be made on the voyage because of head winds and poor weather. The ship was crowded with passengers, and for Victoria landed a consignment of merchandise. The vessel is one of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet which has been held at San Francisco because of the lock-out. After waiting a week or two for a settlement of the trouble, a non-union crew was procured and the ship sailed for Victoria.

A large number of friends yesterday afternoon followed the remains of Mrs. Somers to the grave, and the respect in which deceased had been held was otherwise shown by the numerous beautiful floral offerings. The funeral took place from the residence, Gordon Head, where it is one of the oldest and largest in the district, and the late Mrs. Somers, it is safe to say, was the oldest resident, she being 34 years of age.

**PERSONAL**  
J. W. Collins, of Quebec; J. Boyd, of Watson, and Geo. W. Forest, of Seattle; and L. R. Wilson, of Strathcona, are staying at the St. Francis.

Mrs. J. H. Hoar, of Port Hope, Ont., and Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Peterboro, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Pike, Fourth street.

John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, the proprietors of the Nanaimo coal mines, passed through the city this morning.

D. Cadzow, of Rampant House, Yukon Territory, arrived in the city last night by the Princess Beatrice. He is at the Dominion.

W. and J. Locke and Miss Emily Locke, children of Capt. Locke, have gone to Portland for a visit.

W. E. Straten and wife, and E. L. Straten, of Louisville, are staying at the Bristol.  
D. W. Watt and W. M. Routledge, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward.  
B. Williams and Miss Williams, of Brandon, are staying at the Dominion.  
J. Burrill, of Galiano, and R. Jones, of Nelson, are at the Balmoral.  
Mrs. A. McNevel, of Dawson, is a guest at the Dominion.  
Mrs. C. S. Ritch, of Sidney, is at the King Edward.  
P. S. Lippy, of Seattle, is at the Bristol.

**CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST**

PERIOD OF DEPRESSION IN CHINA AND JAPAN

Increased Taxes in the Kingdom of the Mikado—Unrest Among the Chinese.

Japan and China are experiencing a period of commercial and industrial depression, the reaction of the late Japan-Russia war. H. Donkin, a prominent Victoria commission merchant, makes this statement after having visited all the principal centres of the Orient. He spent some time in a tour of Japan, and then continued his journey as far as Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and other well-known Oriental ports. Everywhere he found the same conditions. Heavy taxes were having the inevitable effect throughout the Japanese Empire, while the American boycott, which was being rigidly enforced all along the southern China coast even as far as the Strait Settlements and Manila, was hurting those who had taken up the gauntlet against the aggressiveness of the United States.

Mr. Donkin first visited Japan. The war taxes, he says, have increased fifty per cent since he was in that country two years ago. There was a toll exacted wherever possible, the traveler having to pay an additional fee with his transportation. Naturally the results were not beneficial. The depression was plainly apparent even to the eyes of a comparative outsider.

Among other places Mr. Donkin included in his itinerary Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka and Nagasaki. He says that the failure of business firms of standing was not an infrequent occurrence. Briefly the present outlook was not particularly rosy for the standpoint of the Japanese merchant. One of the best paying assets of the country at the present time, according to Mr. Donkin, is the tourist trade. People are flocking in thousands from Australia, America and Canada to "do the Flowery Kingdom. Among the elite of European countries it was considered as necessary to be acquainted with all the peculiarities of Japan and the Japanese as it used to be, and doubtless still is the custom, to tour the continent paying special attention to the renowned resorts of Switzerland and northern Italy. Japan is so much in the public eye, and is being invaded by such hosts of foreigners that the government, Mr. Donkin says, has taken up the matter of providing more extensive and better hotel accommodations. He wouldn't say whether any definite action had been taken, but the matter was under serious consideration.

The Victoria visitor expressed the opinion that the export trade in raw produce from Japan had about reached its limit. With its immense population to maintain it was impossible for the country to raise such much of its foodstuffs. True some rice was exported, but it was always replaced by a poorer quality from India and elsewhere. Silk, at present, was the principal export. But Mr. Donkin believed that soon Japan would be acknowledged as a most formidable rival to Great Britain and the United States as a manufacturing centre. Already Osaka was termed "the Manchester of Japan." And he went on to say it was surprising to note the large number of immense plants in operation at that point. The same thing could be said of other industrial centres, and the factories were on the increase. The Japanese showing wonderful commercial instinct and remarkable adaptability. To illustrate the extent of the growth of the trade Mr. Donkin mentioned that he had interviewed the representatives of an Australian firm, which dealt in these Japanese products, and was astonished to find the wide variety of goods they were handling.

The new Japanese tariff, Mr. Donkin announced, comes into effect on the 1st of October. Its effect he finds hard to estimate, but believes that it will not encourage foreign imports to any proportion in the tendency. It increases the duty on goods coming into the country showing no material discrimination in favor of those coming from its ally, Great Britain. The Japanese seem generally impressed in his favor and are somewhat roused over an American criticism. They argued, Mr. Donkin said, that objection to protection coming from the United States was in exceeding bad taste when that country had always kept the wall of protection high to encourage home industries. They acknowledged that there might have been some ground for complaint from British merchants, but that criticism from America was decidedly out of place.

With regard to China, the last leg of Mr. Donkin's tour, the latter said a spirit of unrest was plainly apparent. The depression, evident in Japan, was also found there in just as marked a degree. While in the northern provinces the boycott against American goods was not strictly enforced, towards the south it was carried out with bitter stringency. The recent move by China in the direction of securing control of their own customs, while not successful, had its effect in rousing the Chinese to a feeling of independence. They thought, Mr. Donkin said, to realize this, commercial power, and might soon be expected to exercise it for their own benefit. The interference of the treaty powers was being resented with more and more resentment. China was not now the nonentity she was some years ago. She was beginning to take a hand in her own affairs, and he believed that sooner or later would demand to be permitted to control her own government untrammelled by the constant meddling of outside powers.

Mr. Donkin intends spending some time in Victoria. He then may return to the Orient in order to complete some negotiations now in progress.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Rikyu Maru arrived from China and Japan shortly before going to press.

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**GRAND LODGE MEETING.**

Masonic Order Will Hold Annual Communication in Victoria This Week.

The thirty-fifth annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Victoria this week. The proceedings open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and will be completed on Friday.

The forty-one subordinate lodges within the province will all be represented at the communication, and it is likely that the attendance of delegates will be large. In connection with their visit to Victoria the committee on entertainment representing the two local lodges, Victoria-Columbia No. 1 and Vancouver and Quadra No. 2, have in hand preparations for giving the delegates a good time while here. The arrangements for their entertainment have included trips to points of interest in the city including the Gorge.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, M. W. grand master, will preside at the sessions with R. E. Brett as V. W. grand secretary.

Victoria's attractions as a convention city are so well known that the attendance at the communication will likely be a record one in the history of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

**TIDE TABLE**

Victoria, B. C., June 1906.  
Time of High and Low Tides.  
Date. H. m. L. m. H. m. L. m. H. m. L. m. H. m. L. m.

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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 13th meridian west. It is counted from 12 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height, sea to night. The figures for height, sea to night. The figures for height, sea to night.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, is suffering from an attack of the grip. He is in St. Joseph's hospital, and is making satisfactory progress.

In the hall at Gordon Head on Saturday evening next a concert will be given. Tickets have been engaged and will convey a number of city folk to the hall. A programme for the occasion has been arranged by Jesse A. Longfield.

The fisheries commission will resume its sittings to-morrow, meeting in Vancouver. A. P. Balch, who has been in the commission since its formation, is ready to resume his duties. The remaining member of the commission from Victoria, will leave in the morning accompanied by J. Chas. Mcintosh, the secretary, and I. D. H. Worsley, the stenographer.

**BILL OF DIVORCE.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, June 19.—The private bills committee the other day threw out the bill to grant a divorce to Ellen Marie Mackintosh, wife of Charles St. Lawrence Mackintosh, and yesterday the Commons referred back the report for further consideration. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said he never saw a plainer case where a divorce should be granted. Life to the woman as now led would be intolerable.

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**MORNING SITTINGS**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, June 19.—Morning sittings of the House will begin to-morrow.

The senate committee to-day reported the Pacific Marine Insurance Co.'s bill.









## An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

### CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Impelled by uncontrollable wrath, he thrust at me furiously. With a timely twist, I sent his sword flying from his hand to the door. I motioned him to follow it.

Completely astonished, he obeyed my gesture, went and picked up his sword, opened the door, and then turned to Blaise and spoke these words, in a voice that trembled with rage:

"Monsieur, since you for your mental handle your sword for you, I cannot hope for satisfaction. But though I am no great prophet, I can predict that both you and your cur shall yet feel the foot of my lackey on your necks. And, mademoiselle," he added, removing his look to the lady, "this is not the end of it with you."

With which parting threats he strode out of the inn, closing the door after him.

Blaise, deprived by his false position of the power of speech, stood with frowning brow and puffed-out cheeks, nervously clutching at his sword hilt. The lady and her maid looked at him with curiosity as if a gentleman who would stand idly and speechlessly by while his servant resented an insult to a lady, was a strange being, to be viewed with wonder.

"Mademoiselle," said I, laying my sword on a table, "heaven is kind to me in having led me where I might have the joy of serving you."

The lady, whose musical voice had the sound of sadness in it, answered with graciousness warranted by the occasion:

"My good man, your sword lifts you above your degree, even, and here she glanced at Blaise, and continued in a tone of irrepressible contempt, "as the tameness of some gentlemen lowers them beneath theirs."

Blaise, from whose nature tameness was the attribute farthest removed, looked first at the lady, in helpless bewilderment, then at me, with mute reproach for having placed him in his ridiculous position, and lastly at the maid, who regarded him with open derision. To be laughed at by this piquant creature, to whose charms he had been so speedily susceptible, was the crowning misery. His expression of woe was such that I could not easily retain my own serious and respectful countenance.

Having to make some answer to the lady I said:

"An opportunity to defend so fair a lady would elevate the most ignoble."

The lady, not being accustomed to exchanging compliments with a man's servant, went to her maid and talked with her in whispers, the two, both gazing at Blaise with expressions of mirth.

Blaise strode to my side with an awkwardness quite new to him. His face was in a violent perspiration.

"The devil!" he whispered. "How they laugh at me! Won't you, explain?"

"Impossible!" I object to being taken for a calf," said Blaise, ready to burst with anger. Then, suddenly reaching the limit of his endurance, he faced the lady and blurted out:

"Mademoiselle, I would have run your pursuer through quickly enough, but I dared not rob my master— I coughed a warning against his betraying us. He hesitated, then despairingly added, in a voice of resignation:

"My master, the King, of a single stroke of this sword, which I have devoted entirely to his service."

"I do not doubt," said the lady, with cold irony, "that your sword is active enough when drawn in the service of your King."

"My King," replied Blaise with dignity, "had the goodness to make somewhat similar remark when he took Cahors."

"Cahors?" repeated the lady in a tone of perplexity. "But the King never took Cahors."

"The King of France?" cried Blaise, "but the King of Navarre did!"

"Blaise!" I cried, in angry reproach at his imprudence.

The tone in which I spoke had startled the lady that she dropped her mask, and I saw the sweetest face that ever gladdened the eyes of a man. It was the face of a girl naturally of a cheerful nature, but newly made acquainted with sorrow. Grief had not rendered the nature or the face responsive to transient impressions of a pleasant or mirthful kind. Hers was one of those hearts in which grief does not exclude all possibility of gaiety. Sorrow might lie at the bottom, never forgotten and never entirely concealed, but merriment might ripple on the surface. As for its outlines, the face, in every part, harmonized with the grace and purity of the chin and mouth. Her eyes were blue and large, with an eloquence displayed without intent or consciousness.

"What does it mean?" she said, in a charming bewilderment. "The servant reproves the master. Ah! I see. The servant is the master."

And she smiled with pleasure at her discovery.

"But still—your servant," mademoiselle, "was all that I could say."

Blaise vented a great breath of relief. "I feel better now," he said. Hearty, and he turned with a beaming countenance to the maid, who looked at his stalwart form and promptly revised her opinion of him. The two were soon in conversation together at the fireplace, and I was left to complete explanations with the lady, who did not attempt the coquetry of replying her mask.

"Our secret is yours, mademoiselle, and our safety is in your hands."

"Your secret is safe, monsieur," she said, modestly averting her eyes from my frankly admiring look. "And now I understand why it was you drew a sword."

"A privilege too precious to be resigned," I answered in a low tone, "even for the sake of my secret and my safety."

My words were spoken so tenderly that she sought relief from her charming embarrassment by taking up my sword from the table, and saying, with a smile:

"I have you in my power, monsieur, follower of the King of Navarre! What if I were minded on behalf of the governor of this province to make you a prisoner?"

"My faith!" I could only reply, "you need no sword to make prisoners of men."

"You hope to purchase your freedom with a compliment," she said, continuing the jest, "but you cannot close my eyes with flattery."

"It would be a crime beyond me to close eyes so beautiful!" She gave a pretty little smile and shrug of helplessness, as if to say, "I cannot help it, monsieur; if you will overwhelm me with compliments which are not deserved, I am powerless to prevent you." But, the compliments were all the more deserved because she seemed to think them so.

Her modesty weakened my own audacity, and her innocent eyes put me into a kind of confusion. So I changed the subject.

"I appear to me, mademoiselle," I said, "that I have had the honor of ridding you of unpleasant company."

Her face quickly clouded, as if my words had brought to her mind a greater trouble than the mere importunities of an insolent adventurer.

"De Berquin!" she said, and then heaved a deep sigh. "I had forgotten about him."

"I would not commit his offence of thrusting an unwelcome company on you," I replied, "but I would gladly offer you for a few leagues the sword that has already put him to flight."

She was for some time silent. Then she answered slowly in a low voice, "I ride toward Clochonne, monsieur."

"Taking this for an acceptance of my offer, I sheathed my sword, and replied with an animation that betrayed my pleasure:

"And I toward the same place, mademoiselle. When you choose to set out, I am ready."

"I am ready now, monsieur," she said, lingering over the word "monsieur," as if trying to recall whether or not I had told her my name.

It was no time at which to disclose the title under which I was known throughout the province, of one especially proscribed, and yet I was unwilling to pass under a false name. Therefore I said:

"I am M. de Launay, once of Angoulême, but now of nowhere in particular. The great have caused my name to be scattered over my lands, stone by stone, and have otherwise encouraged my taste for travel and adventure."

At this moment glancing toward Blaise, I saw on his face a look of alarm and disapproval, as if he feared that the lady or her maid might be aware that he and I were in the same boat. He was one man, but it was manifest from their faces that he had no cause for such an apprehension.

The lady smiled at my description, and, adjusting her gloves, replied:

"And I am Mlle. de Varion, daughter of a gentleman of Fleuriot."

"What?" I interrupted. "The daughter of a gentleman who has been implicated in the assassination of the King of Navarre?"

"Yes," she answered, sorrowfully, and then with a strange trepidation she went on, "and it is to save myself from imprisonment that I have determined to flee to the south, in the hope of finding refuge in one of the provinces controlled by your King of Navarre."

"But," I interposed, "how can you be in danger of imprisonment? It was not you, but your father, who violated the edict?"

"Nevertheless," she answered, in a low and unsteady voice, averting her glance to the door, "M. de la Châtre, the governor of the province, has threatened me with imprisonment if I remain in Berry."

"Don't be alarmed," I said with indignation. "The governor does this in order to escape the importunities you would make in your father's behalf. He would save his tender heart from the pain of being touched by your pleadings."

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# NEMO

ed-at-me with a look of terror on her face.

"Decidedly," I thought, "as the mere mention of my name produces such an effect on her, it is well that I am not going to introduce myself until she shall have learned that I am not such a terrible cutthroat as the Catholics in this province think me." And I said aloud:

"Fear not, mademoiselle. He is not as bad as his enemies represent him."

"I shall be glad to have his guidance," she said, still pale.

We left the inn and took horse, being joined outside by mademoiselle's two serving boys. Resuming his character of gentleman, Blaise rode ahead with the lady, while I followed at the side of the maid, he casting many an envious glance at the place I occupied, and reciprocating his feelings if not his looks. Nevertheless, I was sufficiently near mademoiselle to be able to exchange speeches with her. The day was at its best. The sun shone, a gentle breeze played with the red and yellow leaves in the roadway, and I was happy.

Looking down a by way as we passed, I saw a man, M. de Varion, talking to Barbechou, while the latter's three scurvy-looking companions stood by, as if awaiting the outcome of the conversation between the two.

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"Decidedly," I thought, "as the mere mention of my name produces such an effect on her, it is well that I am not going to introduce myself until she shall have learned that I am not such a terrible cutthroat as the Catholics in this province think me." And I said aloud:

"Fear not, mademoiselle. He is not as bad as his enemies represent him."

"I shall be glad to have his guidance," she said, still pale.

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### ROMANCE OF GIRL SINGER

Protege of Jean de Reszke Once Lived in Slums of New York

It may be that in a sweet-faced, slender young girl, now studying in Paris under the personal direction of M. Jean de Reszke the world has found a fitting successor to the incomparable Patti. Nothing in fiction can surpass the strange story of how a famous impresario discovered this girl, who lived in the poorer quarters of New York city.

The impresario is Rudolph Aronson, a month ago a plainly-dressed man came into Mr. Aronson's office in New York and said that he would like Mr. Aronson to hear his daughter sing. Accordingly, he was introduced to the girl, but of her extraordinary appearance, she was apparently not more than sixteen or seventeen years of age.

She began to sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" with perfect confidence. Mr. Aronson was overwhelmed with amazement and delight. The voice was pure, rich and sweet as a bird's notes, but full of latent power.

Mr. Aronson said, in telling a Daily Mail representative of his happy discovery, that he knew he had found a treasure, and he made the fullest inquiries about the young cantatrice. She had heard—

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struction she had had in that exquisite but difficult gem.

The impresario found himself in Paris shortly after this adventure, and straightway proceeded to 53 Rue de la Faisanderie, the residence of M. Jean de Reszke. He told the great singer of the extraordinary voice possessed by the young New York girl. M. de Reszke was so much interested that he asked Mr. Aronson to cable her to come over to Paris, generously offering to pay all the expenses of the trip. Mr. Aronson accordingly cabled, and Miss Vivienne Fidélie arrived in Paris.

They were received with the greatest kindness by M. de Reszke, and a test took place. When she had finished the song, she was greeted with enthusiasm, and then she undertook to train the young girl for two years free of all cost. Accordingly, Miss Vivienne Fidélie is now under the direct personal supervision of the great tenor.

Miss Fidélie was born in New York, and is of Franco-Italian descent.

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# The Summertime Tailor-made

Frills and Fluffs Have Not Displaced the Tailor—Mannish Cloths of Light Weight in High Favor—The Dresser—Type of Tailor Work in Extreme Vogue—Cut is Plain—Trimming Scarce—Tend a Grace That is All Their Own—The Coat and Skirt—Suit—The Princess and the Bolero—Many Varieties of Eton, and a Color Card That is Charming to View.

The frills and fluffs of the fugitive gown have not by any means displaced the tailor-made costume in the affections of the modish world. Indeed, after indulging in a large number of frocks of the fluff, fluff, and fluff type, the tasteful dresser, with a reputation as such, has turned with relief to the tailor, relying upon the plain lines and severe cut of his gowns to strike an accepting note in her scheme of summer clothes.

Never before has the tailor turned out such distractingly pretty and effective things. First, the cloths of the season are all of them of the so-called "chiffon" variety—much misquoted adjective—so that the prevailing fineness in dress is bound to appear in soft, falling folds. The days when tailors demanded a heavy, closely "felted" cloth are past, and a run through their sample books and models show even velvets enjoying favor.

For morning wear and for traveling the best tailored models show little coat and skirt suits of most of the mannish textures. These largely partake of the extreme demand for gowns of every shade and tint. The dark oxfords and the lighter silver grays are about equally well liked, and from loosely woven materials to tightly twisted worsteds, in plain, hair-striped and plaided cloths, one and all seem to find favor in the eyes of clever dressers.

Either the fitted or the circular skirt accompanies this short little coat, and on passing it were as well to note that the pony tail of the spring is enjoying a revival of favor, in spite of the predictions that it would be run into the ground because of too enthusiastic acceptance by the multitude. Its renewed favor is doubtless due to the fact that the latest and best model that Paris has sent over is a pony coat and full-plaited skirt in blue and white stripes, with touches of blue ribbon velvet for trimming.

The pretty sun-plaited skirts that Paris has been determined to for several seasons, for some reason or another which is difficult to guess at, did not have much success at all on this side of the water until recently. Now, however, after Paris has tried it, we have taken it to heart, and such a degree of enthusiasm that it is already suffering from the effects of an overzealous popularity.

In this regard, there are several novel weaves, and effects that would find approval by the fastidious. Especially attractive are some of the novel weaved materials, blue, green, and deep purple, with hairlines of delicate color upon a white or pale tinted background. Men's flannels, too, come in for a large share of approbation, while chiffon broadcloth is put in a weave that really rivals chiffon itself for soft falling and draping qualities. Mohair, and particularly the French English mohair, is in good standing, but it is to be noted that the brilliant finish that has been theirs in the past is not so noticeable and a less exuberant pomposity marks the later productions.

So far as color is concerned, we are to have a season of really soft pastel tints in all of the modish weaves. In velvets and wadding especially are the "chiffon" usually soft and pretty. There are some violet tints that are charming, pervading the perfume of the season, and they are being used in the truest sense. Those are seen at their most charming best when fashioned over hair, and hair-plaited, often with just a hint of blue, and a touch of pink.

White, as is, is a favorite color, and is to the verge of white—only just so they are being used in the truest sense. The extreme degree of "favor" accorded to the princess mode is doubtless responsible for this, since it is a fundamental axiom of dress that black makes the figure seem more small and slender. Since slenderness is the ideal where the princess gown and the empire frock are concerned, that they should be fashioned in black for the most developed figure is merely an acknowledgment of the axiom of taste, and it cannot be gainsaid that black is highly

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Last evening the new Grand theatre was thrown open to the public for the first time, and an immense crowd took advantage of the opportunity to visit the most elaborately equipped place of entertainment in Victoria. Every one was delighted and astonished, at the beautiful, comfortable and convenient arrangement of the interior of the house. In short the old Savoy has been transformed to such an extent that it would scarcely be recognized as even the same framework. While the stage, the boxes and the walls have all been prettily decorated and frescoed, what most impresses one is the clever arrangement of the seating accommodation. The design is of the most modern, the seats sloping up from the footlights on the ground floor and in the gallery at such an angle as to enable those seated far back in the rear to see as well as the occupants of the front row. In addition every square inch of accommodation has been utilized, and, besides, the most careful provision has been made for the expedient handling of crowds.

As already stated, a large number attended last evening's performance. This hardly, however, adequately describes the rush for seats. People lined up as far out as the car tracks in the centre of the street, and as soon as those inside left their places were taken by other pleasure seekers. The programme was suitable to the auspicious occasion. Every turn elicited applause, and the favorable comments frequently heard need not be confined to the new theatre, but in most instances embraced the performance. One of the features was the music furnished by Prof. Nagel's orchestra, with Signor Claudio as violinist. A large part of its attractiveness, no doubt, is due to the magnificent grand piano, installed by the management. The sweet, clear notes of the upper register were especially noticeable, and the accompaniments, while the rich full bass was heard to advantage. The piano was provided by Messrs. Fletcher Bros., of this city, whose enterprise and business acumen the music-loving public owe the introduction of this splendid instrument.

The regular programme will be followed during the week. All the finishing touches to the improvements are expected to be complete in the course of a few days.

**THE MILITIA CAMP.**

Shooting With Morris Tube Attachment Commenced at Fort Macaulay Yesterday.

The last week of the annual Fifth Regiment camp is in progress. Parades are well attended and the regular routine programme has been adhered to with strict faithfulness up to the present. Last night firing at a moving target from the six-inch guns with the Morris tube attachment was commenced. It will be continued until Saturday, and for this reason it is particularly requested that members of the civilian companies present themselves at roll call regularly.

On Sunday morning last the usual tent inspection was held, resulting in a keen contest for first place between Sergt. C. Loat, of No. 1 Co., and Sergt. Spurrier and Bomb. Williams, of No. 3 Co., which resulted in a win for the former. Owing to the absence of their officers, No. 2 Co. was severely handicapped.

Preparations are being made for the field sports, which take place next Saturday afternoon on the plains. There will be a large number of entries, so that each event should prove interesting.

**THE FULL COURT.**

Appeal Heard To-day in the Log Seizing Case—Judgment Reserved.

In the Full Court this morning the appeal in Emerson vs. Skinner was heard by Mr. Justice King, Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Macdonald.

This was taken from the judgment of the Chief Justice, who tried the case in Vancouver. The point at issue is whether a seizure of logs made by the provincial government inspector, Mr. Skinner, was authorized under the act passed at the last sitting of the legislature. The logs seized were cut. It was shown, before the passage of the act, the Chief Justice held that the law was not retrospective and that the logs were not properly seized.

The government appealed the case to the Full Court, where judgment was reserved to-day. Judgment was reserved.

A. D. Taylor and C. D. Mason appeared for the plaintiff, and H. C. Shaw and L. G. McPhillips, K.C., represented the defendant.

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**TALES OF HORROR**  
**COME FROM BIALYSTOK**

Jews Fought Bravely to Defend Their Lives--Troops Unable to Restrain the Mob.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The cargo on news from Bialystok was received to-day and the Associated Press staff correspondent was for the first time allowed to telegraph directly from the sacked city a picture of the scene of ruin and desolation, left in the wake of the mob. According to frequent bulletins, order was restored this morning and throughout the day in spite of the incentive of disorder at Bialystok, which were in progress almost the whole day, but the atmosphere was charged and a slight breeze might have precipitated a renewal of street fighting. The authorities apparently realize this and hope to avert such a catastrophe by a show of force. On one occasion the whole garrison was called out on some alarm and the streets were literally packed with horse, foot and artillery until the danger was passed.

The story told by the Associated Press correspondent is

**A Dreadful One.**  
but there are indications that he has been prevented by the censorship from relating further details of the condition of corpses, the utter bestiality of the mob and the inability of the troops to cope with the excesses during the first days of the rioting.

It is evident from the dispatches that the excesses assumed the character of a three cornered fight between the military, the mob and armed members of the Jewish band, who instead of submitting passively to slaughter, as their unarméd co-religionists have done heretofore, carried the war into the enemy's camp and fought bravely, though without inflicting appreciable loss on the troops, among whom no serious casualties have been reported. Horrible details have been sent out by the correspondent of the Bourse Gazette who managed to send his story by a messenger Sunday afternoon. The correspondent, who accompanied Stetskin directly to the hospital escorted by a corporal's guard, says he was utterly unnerved by the sights he witnessed there.

Merely saying that the corpses were mutilated, the correspondent writes "falls to describe."

**The Awful Scenes.**  
The faces of the dead have lost all human semblance and the corpses are simply crumpled masses of flesh and blood soaking in blood. It is impossible to conceive of such bestiality.

"The corpse of Teacher Anstey lay in the grass with the hands tied. In the face and eyes had been hammered three inch nails. Rioters entered his home and after fearful outrages killed him thus and then murdered the rest of the family of seven. When the corpse arrived at the hospital it was also marked with bayonet thrusts.

"Beside the body of Anstey lay the corpse of a child 10 years old, whose leg had been chopped off with an axe. Here also were the dead from the Schlachter home, where, according to witnesses, soldiers came and plundered the house and killed the wife, son and a neighbor's daughter and seriously wounded Schlachter and his two daughters.

"I am told that soldiers entered the apartments of the Lapidus brothers, which were crowded with people who had fled from the streets for safety, and ordered the Christians to separate themselves from the Jews. A Christian student named Dikar protested and was killed on the spot. Then all of the Jews were shot.

"Some of the corpses were marked with fire. These had been brought from a burned tannery and showed bullets and bayonet marks.

"In one corner of the yard was a demented Jewess trying to cover the body of her husband, but her efforts were in vain, as the blood simply oozed from beneath the inadequate covering.

"From the wounded in the hospital the correspondent heard

**Martyr Pitiable Stories.**  
all of the same general tenor. Here is the account of a badly wounded merchant named Nevyashnik:

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from loss of blood and revived to find a soldier standing over me, who asked: "What are you still alive? Shall I bayonet you?"

"I begged him to spare my life. The roughs again came, but spared me, saying: 'He will die; let him suffer longer.'"

The correspondent, who adopts the bitterest tone towards the government, holds that the attack undoubtedly was provoked, and attributes the responsibility to Police Lieut. Scherniatoff, and says the distinctive characteristics of the outbreak, in which it differs from the excesses at Odessa, Kishineff, Gomel and Kiev, aside from bestiality, is the comparatively small number of actual robberies committed. The participants seemingly were not inspired by motives of loot, but of murder and destruction pure and simple. He also holds that the participation of the troops has been completely proved, and quotes Deputy Stetskin as saying that this is clearly shown by the demoralization of the soldiers consequent on the removal of all restraint.

The correspondent declares that "not only the soldiers, but their officers also participated, and that he himself was a witness as late as Saturday to the shooting down of a Jewish girl from the window of a hotel by Lieut. Miller, of the Vladimir regiment. The governor of the province of Grodno, who happened to be passing at the moment, ordered an investigation."

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